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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 68  
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A RESOLUTION to honor *The News Herald* on being designated  
the official newspaper of Donelson.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should  
pause to pay tribute to those exemplary newspapers that strive to cover all the news that's fit to  
print; and

WHEREAS, *The News Herald* is one such worthy newspaper that stands unsurpassed  
in community involvement and support and has been designated the official newspaper for the  
Donelson-Hermitage area by the Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, *The News Herald* is a weekly community newspaper covering the  
Donelson-Hermitage area of Nashville; and

WHEREAS, with a distribution of 20,000, it has the largest circulation of any community  
newspaper in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, *The News Herald* has been in operation for 13 years and it is owned by  
Jack Soodhalter who is also the editor and publisher; and

WHEREAS, *The News Herald* strives for accuracy, fairness and integrity in each edition;  
this fine community newspaper should be honored and recognized as a bastion of quality  
journalism, serving the needs of its community with intelligence and compassion; now,  
therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of this body hereby pause to honor and commend *The News Herald* on being designated the official newspaper for the Donelson-Hermitage area and salute the newspaper's publisher and staff for their commitment to public service and astute journalism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the publisher of *The News Herald* with this final clause omitted from such copy.